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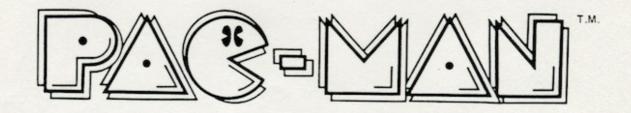
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FADE IN:

EXT. MEZMARON TERRITORY - GLOOMY DAY

CAMERA PANS the harsh environment, PUSHING IN on Mezmaron's Lava Lair...

CLOSER ON LAVA LAIR

as the CAMERA CONTINUES PANNING, PUSHIING IN STILL FURTHER on a grungy little shack at the side of the Lava Lair. It's sort of a ramshackle looking annex, made of old metal parts (perhaps fenders or corrugated steel).

SUE (VO)
This place sure is the pits!

INT. GHOST SHACK

That's right! Welcome to Inky, Pinky, Blinky, Clyde and Sue's home. If you can call it that. It looks like it's been decorated in Early American "junk yard". CAMERA PANS the shack to reveal the Ghost Monsters in comical positions: Pinky's sitting in a stack of old tires, Inky's resting in a hammock made of an old pair of long underwear, the rest are seated at a makeshift table in the center of the room.

CLYDE
Yeah! All the brilliant work
we do for Mezmaron and this is
what we get for it...room and
board in this dump!

ON PINKY

seated in the stack of tires.

PINKY Duh, it could be worse, Clyde!

Suddenly the tires have a "blow out" and Pinky sinks into the midst of them.

PINKY (VO)
Hmmm...come to think of it, it
is worse!

ON CLYDE, SUE AND BLINKY

CLYDE
I just wish there was some way
we could get that good for nothin'
Pac-Man!

WIDER ANGLE

as another "ghostly" form appears in a magical POOF! CAMERA PUSHES IN to reveal the "FAIRY GHOST MOTHER". She wears a little crown, has little wings, waves a little wand, and is a little dumpy! The Ghost Monsters react in surprise.

BLINKY

Wh-Wh-Who are you?

CLOSER ON FAIRY GHOST MOTHER

FAIRY GHOST MOTHER
Why I'm your "Fairy Ghost Mother!"

ON INKY AND PINKY AND FAIRY GHOST MOTHER

INKY

Fairy Ghost Mother!? I must be dreamin'! Pinch me Pinky!

The Fairy Ghost Mother floats over to Inky.

FAIRY GHOST MOTHER

Allow me!

With a wave of her wand a giant hand appears above Inky. It grabs Inky's head and gives him a comical pinch, distorting his shape.

INKY

Yeeeooouuuccchhh!!!

FULL SHOT - ALL

as the Fairy Ghost Mother hovers before them, looking mean. The Ghost Monsters back up nervously.

FAIRY GHOST MOTHER

(tough)

Now do you believe me?

GHOST MONSTERS

We believe! We believe!

CLOSER ON CLYDE AND FAIRY GHOST MOTHER

CLYDE

W-W-What do you want from us?

ON GHOST MONSTERS

as a look of delight, greed and mayhem comes over Clyde.

CLYDE Did you hear that? This is our big chance!

INKY
You mean I can finally get the
quarter for the tooth I put under
my pillow?

Inky smiles dopily to reveal he's missing a tooth.

CLYDE No! I mean we can finally get that good for nothin' Pac-fink!

ANGLE - FAVORING FAIRY GHOST MOTHER

FAIRY GHOST MOTHER Oh! Pac-finks are my specialty! I know just what you want!

With another wave of her wand a large book appears in the air over Clyde's head. It drops on him with a THUNK!

CLOSER ON CLYDE

as he holds the book up, looks at it. On the cover are the words: MOTHER GHOST RHYMES.

CLYDE
Mother Ghost Rhymes? A book of
fairy tales isn't exactly what I
had in mind.

The Fairy Ghost Mother floats into shot over Clyde.

FAIRY GHOST MOTHER That's no ordinary book, air head!

FULL SHOT - ALL

FAIRY GHOST MOTHER
All you have to do is read it aloud
and the stories will come true! Then
you'll get your pac-fink, but good!

She waves her wand over the Ghost Monsters and they all vanish in a magical sparkle. PUSH IN on her...

FAIRY GHOST MOTHER That's if they can read!

CLOSE ON PUTTER AND POWER-PELLET

PAC-MAN (VO)
(mock narration, whisper)
It's down to the last put at the
Pacland Golf Tournament!

CAMERA WIDENS to reveal Pac-Man, in his backyard, putting a power-pellet on the grass. He aims at a little hole several yards away.

PAC-MAN

Pac-Man has to sink this put for the championship and the first prize of fifty-thousand power-pellets! He looks cool and confident...He aims... He putts...

Packy takes a smooth stroke at the ball. It speeds straight for the hole, when:

CHOMP-CHOMP PAC! PAC! PAC! PAC!

Chomp-Chomp races into shot, gobbling up the ball just before it drops into the hole. Packy chases after Chomp-Chomp, waving his putter at him. (Sorry! There's just no way to write this without the double-entendres.)

PAC-MAN Chomp-Chomp, no! Bad pac-dog!

ANOTHER ANGLE ON PAC-MAN

as he takes out a new ball, places it down on the grass before him. PUSH IN as he takes a few practice strokes, then aims again.

PAC-MAN

(more whispering)

It's the eighteenth hole. If

Pac-Man can make a birdie here
he's got the tournament in the bag.

The fans are silent...Here he goes...

Packy strokes the ball o.s.

ANGLE ON HOLE

as Pac-baby crawls into shot, puts his face down on the grass, opens wide. The ball rolls right into his mouth. GULP!

PAC-BABY (comical GULP!) Ooo-goo...Hole in one!

ON PACKY

as he rubs his face in exasperation.

CLOSE ON GOLF BAG

as Packy enters shot, takes out another ball. This one is slightly bigger than the others. WIDEN as he places the ball on the grass before him, addresses it.

PAC-MAN
(more whispers)
This is Pac-Man's final chance to clinch the tournament! If he drops in this thirty footer it's fifty thousand big ones! The tension is great. He makes his stroke!

Packy stokes the ball o.s.

ON SOUR PUSS

as he races for the ball.

SOUR PUSS

Ssssss!!

ON PACKY

as he holds up a remote control, gives its dial a sharp twist.

BACK TO SOUR PUSS

as the ball makes a sharp turn around him.

ON PAC-BABY

He tries to swat the ball to a stop, but it races a zig-zag course around him.

PAC-BABY

Gah-goo!

ON CHOMP-CHOMP

as he skids into shot after the ball, which takes a magical hop right over him. He reacts in surprise.

CHOMP-CHOMP

Pac-huh?

ON THE HOLE

as the ball rolls into shot, straight for the cup...stopping just a foot away.

BACK TO PAC-MAN

as presses a button on his remote control.

CLOSE ON GOLF BALL

as it suddenly comes to life, opening and closing its little packish mouth, gobbling a hole for itself in the grass. SFX: WUCKA-WUCKA.

WIDER ANGLE - ALL

Pac-Baby, Chomp-Chomp and Sour Puss look at Packy like he's crazy as he leaps up victoriously.

PAC-MAN
He's done it, ladies and gentlemen!
Pac-Man's sunk the putt!

ANGLE ON FENCE

PUSH IN then HOLD a beat...as the Ghost Monsters slowly rise in unison, peeking over the fence.

SUE (sotto)
There he is!

REVERSE ANGLE - OTHER SIDE OF FENCE

as the Ghost Monsters duck down.

CLYDE

(sotto)

Okay! According to our Fairy Ghost Mother all we gotta do is start readin' from the book and Pac-Man's in for big trouble!

PUSH IN as Inky reaches into his ghost suit, takes out the book, holds it up before him.

INKY

(sotto)

Here goes nothin' ...

(starts to read)

Hecksa jiffle sin rammer flange! Huh?

CLYDE

You've got it upsidedown, termite brain!

Clyde grabs the book, turns it right-side-up, hands it to Blinky.

CLYDE

Here! You read it, Blinky!

CLOSE ON BOOK

There is a picture of a large beanstalk. Above it is the title: THE ADVENTURES OF PAC AND THE BEANSTALK.

BLINKY (VO)

(reading)

The Adventures of Pac and the Beanstalk!

FULL ON GHOST MONSTERS

They are all gathered around Blinky as he continues to read...

BLINKY

Once upon a time...

There is a MAGICAL RIPPLE EFFECT and we cut to:

PAC-MAN IN HIS BACKYARD

about to putt once again when Ms. Pac steps out onto the porch.

MS. PAC

Oh, Packy!

Packy hits the ball just as she talks, flinching. He makes a large divot in the grass, chipping the ball over the fence. There is a LOUD O.S. CRASH!

PAC-MAN

(startled)

Wha ...?

CLOSER ON MS. PAC

as Pac-Man enters shot. She hands him some coins.

MS. PAC

Would you go down to the market for me and buy a dozen power-pellets?

PAC-MAN

Sure thing, Pepper!

Packy exits.

PANNING WITH PACKY

as he walks down the sidewalk.

PAC-MAN (happy whistling)

He suddenly runs into a strange looking old man whose face is hidden beneath a hat brim, and whose coat drags on the ground.

OLD MAN (INKY)
Hello there, sonny! I'll bet
you're on your way to the market!

PAC-MAN
That's right! How'd you know?

CLOSER ON OLD MAN

OLD MAN

Simple! I read the book!

INSIDE THE OLD MAN DISGUISE

we see Inky seated on Clyde's shoulders. Clyde gives Inky an angry poke.

CLYDE

(sotto)

Cut the wisecracks, Inky...and get on with the story!

BACK TO PACKY AND OLD MAN

PAC-MAN

It was nice talkin' to ya, but I gotta go buy some power-pellets!

As Packy starts to leave the old man stops him.

OLD MAN

Wait! I've got something better than power-pellets.

PUSH IN as the old man holds out a handful of glowing power-pellet BEANS!

OLD MAN

They're power-pellet beans!

WIDER ANGLE

OLD MAN

All you have to do is plant them and you'll have more power-pellets than you can chomp!

PAC-MAN

(hesitant)

You sure?

OLD MAN

Cross my heart!

The old man crosses his heart.

INSIDE THE DISGUISE - ON CLYDE

as Inky's finger pokes through the coat, comically poking Clyde in the kisser.

BACK TO PACKY AND OLD MAN

PAC-MAN

Okay, mister...you gotta deal!

Packy hands the old man the coins, takes the beans and walks back o.s. PUSH IN on the old man as the coat opens and Clyde peaks out.

CLYDE

And you got trouble, Pac-Man! (snickers)

INT. KITCHEN - ON MS. PAC

She's at the sink, baking something. Packy enters shot.

MS. PAC

Back so soon! Where are the power-pellets?

PAC-MAN

I got something better than power-pellets, Pepper...

PUSH IN as Packy holds up the power-pellet beans, dropping them into Pepper's hand.

PAC-MAN

They're power-pellet beans!

WIDER ANGLE

MS. PAC

(annoyed)

Oh, Packy! These'll never work in my recipe! I'm making power pellet pie, not pac-chile!

She tosses the beans out the window.

ANGLE ON GRASS

Sour Puss is curled up beside the hole that Packy was putting into. Suddenly Sour Puss reacts as the power-pellet beans roll into shot, right into the hole! PLINK-PLANK-PLUNK! PUSH IN as the SCENE BEGINS TO RUMBLE. Sour Puss does a wide-eyed take, racing o.s.

SOUR PUSS

Rrrrrooooowwwwwrrrrr!!

Suddenly the grass breaks open as a giant beanstalk grows up out of the ground, rising o.s. There are power-pellets on it.

ON FENCE

as the Ghost Monsters peer over, reacting with excitement.

INKY Look! It's workin'! DRAMATIC UP ANGLE

as the beanstalk grows up into the sky.

CLOSER ON BASE OF BEANSTALK

as the Ghost Monsters race into shot, skidding to a stop at the base.

CLYDE

Okay, Blinky...read the next part!

PUSH IN as Blinky holds up the book, looks at it.

BLINKY

It says here that Pac climbs up the stalk and meets a giant!

CLOSER ON SUE AND BLINKY

BLINKY

G-G-Giant!? I ain't goin' up there!

He tosses the book, starts to run. Sue grabs him by his ghost suit, holding the suit in place. Blinky's eyes pop off his suit, racing o.s.

SUE

Keep your ghost suit on, Blinky...
We're in control of this story,
remember?

A beat...then Blinky's eyes come back into shot, sticking back onto the suit, blinking nervously.

WIDER ANGLE

CLYDE

Follow me!

Clyde leads the way as they climb up the stalk, o.s.

INT. KITCHEN

on Packy, Ms. Pac and Pac-Baby.

MS.PAC

Oh, Packy...how am I going to bake without power-pellets?

Pac-Baby looks out the window, points.

PAC-BABY

Ooo-gah, Gah-goo...get a load a that!

Packy and Ms. Pac look out the window, reacting.

EXT. REVERSE ANGLE - ON WINDOW

as Packy and Ms. Pac and Pac-Baby look out. WIDEN to reveal the beanstalk, towering into the sky.

PAC-MAN

Wow! A beanstalk! It worked!

CLOSER ON BEANSTALK

A beat...then Packy, Ms. Pac and Pac-Baby enter shot.

PAC-MAN

It must go up for miles.

EXTREME UP ANGLE - BEANSTALK

It spirals upwards into the clouds.

MS. PAC (VO)

I wonder where it leads to!

BACK TO PACKY AND MS. PAC

PAC-MAN

Come on! Let's find out!

Packy and Ms. Pac start to climb up the stalk. Pac-Baby and Sour Puss look on. Chomp-Chomp jumps up-and-down excitedly.

CHOMP-CHOMP

PAC! PAC! PAC! PAC! PAC!

UP ANGLE ON BEANSTALK

as Packy and Ms. Pac climb up towards the clouds. PUSH IN PAST them and...

DISSOLVE TO:

THE CLOUDS

CAMERA PANS the clouds, HOLDING on the beanstalk which pierces the fluffy cloud layer, ending just a few feet above it. PUSH IN as Packy and Ms. Pac climb into shot. They hop off the stalk, reacting to something they see o.s.

PAC-MAN

Wow! Look at that, Pepper!

THEIR POV - GIANT'S CASTLE

sticking up out of the clouds.

PAC-MAN (VO)

It's a giant castle!

BACK TO PACKY AND MS. PAC

MS. PAC

(suspicious)

There's something awfully familiar about all of this!

PAC-MAN

Aw, there's nothing to worry about, Pepper! Let's take a look!

CLOSER ON CASTLE - UP ANGLE

Packy and Pepper enter shot, moving to the huge door. Packy gives a "Shave and a Haircut" rap on the base of the door.

INT. GIANT CASTLE

CAMERA PANS the huge furniture and kitchen area, PUSHING IN on the base of the fireplace where we see the relatively little Ghost Monsters.

CLYDE

That's our cue! It's time for the giant!

PINKY

One giant, comin' up...

Pinky takes a deep breath, closes his mouth, blows. His eyes bug out, then he grows...and grows...and grows...until he's ten times taller than the others.

PINKY

(bellowing)

Dis big enough, Clyde?

His words blow down on the others like a "sonic boom" knocking them all o.s. with a swirling gust of wind.

ANGLE ON GIANT BOWL OF OATMEAL

as the Ghost Monsters blow into shot, landing in the bowl with a SPLOSH! PUSH IN as they pop their heads up, dripping with goo.

CLYDE

Yeah! That's just fine!

CLOSE ON INSIDE OF DOOR

as it opens a crack and Packy and Pepper peek in.

PAC-MAN

Hello?

MS. PAC

Looks like nobody's home!

They enter the castle ...

WIDER - IN KITCHEN AREA

as little Packy and Ms. Pac move along the floor beneath the huge kitchen table and chairs.

PAC-MAN

Booooooy, oh, boy! I'd sure hate to meet the guy who lives here!

EXTREME UP ANGLE

as the giant Pinky steps out, towering over them.

PINKY

(echoing)

Fe, fi, fo, fomp, Pac-Man's gonna get a great big chomp!

The giant Pinky moves toward Packy and Pepper.

CLOSER ON PACKY AND PEPPER

PAC-MAN

Whuh-oh! It's time to make like a nose and run!

Packy and Pepper race o.s.

PANNING WITH GHOST MONSTERS

as they race along after Packy and Pepper. They are comically in their ghost chain, with the giant Pinky in the lead and the others right behind him like a little tail. SFX: GHOST CHASING.

AERIAL VIEW OF CASTLE INTERIOR

as the giant Pinky and Ghost Monsters race after Packy and Pepper, zigging and zagging through the mazelike interior. SFX: MORE GHOST CHASING.

PANNING WITH PACKY AND PEPPER

MS. PAC

(tiring)

I'm running out of energy, Packy!

PAC-MAN

Hang on, Pepper! I gotta plan!

ANGLE ON GIANT BUCKET AND MOP

Packy and Pepper race into shot, sliding to a stop before the bucket. (They are about half the height of the bucket.)

PAC-MAN

Give me a hand!

PUSH IN as Packy and Pepper move to a giant kitchen drawer. They struggle, pulling it open a bit. Packy leaps up onto the drawer, then to the next and next (which are opened in graduate amounts so as to look like steps. He makes it to the top (onto the sink) where the tip of the mop handle rests.

PAC-MAN

Look out below!

Packy grabs the end of the mop, gives it a push. The mop plops out of the bucket, sloshing onto the floor and sending a splash of sudsy water o.s.

PANNING WITH GIANT PINKY AND GHOST MONSTERS

as they continue along in their comical ghost chain. Pinky looks ahead, reacting wide-eyed.

PINKY

Duh, hit the brakes, guys!

Pinky tries to stop. The others scrunch into his him. But it's too late. They hit the soapy water and start to slide, GAINING O.S.

GHOST MONSTERS

Yiiiiiiiiiiii!!!!

ON GIANT BUCKET

as the giant Pinky slides into shot, knocking into it. The bucket flies up into the air, tumbling down onto his head, spalshing more sudsy water over him. SFX: CRASH...BASH... SPLASH!

ON OTHER GHOST MONSTERS

as the soapy water cascades into shot in a bubbly tidal wave, washing them all away.

GHOST MONSTERS

Whooooooooooaaaaaa!!

ANOTHER ANGLE

as Inky, Blinky, Clyde and Sue float up into shot, trapped in giant soap bubbles.

BLINKY

Heeeeellpp!! G-G-Get me down from here!

ON PAC-MAN

as the bubble encased Ghost Monsters float up into shot before him. (He's still on the sink.)

PAC-MAN

My pleasure!

Packy holds out his finger, poking the bubbles with a POP! POP! POP! The Ghost Monsters drop down o.s.

GHOST MONSTERS Eeeeeeeyyyaaaaaaaahhhhhhh!!!

There is LOUD O.S. SMUNCH!

CLOSE ON MOP HEAD

PUSH IN as Inky, Blinky, Clyde and Sue pole their heads up out of the mop strands, looking like a bunch of whacky haired freaks.

BACK TO PACKY

as he hops back down the open drawers.

ON MS. PAC

as Packy races through shot, grabbing her hand and continuing on the run.

PAC-MAN Come on, Pepper! Run for it!

They both speed o.s.

PANNING WITH PACKY AND PEPPER

PAC-MAN Quick! Hide behind that pink curtain!

ANGLE ON GIANT PINK CURTAIN

Packy and Pepper race into shot, ducking behind the curtain. WIDEN to reveal the giant pink curtain is really giant Pinky. He looks down, a sly smile on his face.

PINKY
(booming voice)
Duh, looks like it's <u>curtains</u>
for you two!

Pinky reaches down and pulls his lower half aside as if he were a curtain. Packy and Ms. Pac react in alarm. The other Ghost Monsters race into shot, surrounding them.

CLOSER ON INKY, BLINKY, CLYDE AND SUE

as they slowly and dramatically move STRAIGHT TOWARD CAMERA...

CLYDE
This little Ghost Monster chased
Pac-Man...

SUE This one got ready to stomp!

BLINKY

This little Ghost Monstser got n-n-nervous...

INKY

And this one is ready to CHOMP-CHOMP-CHOMP!

Inky opens wide and races RIGHT INTO CAMERA...

ON PACKY AND PEPPER

as the Ghost Monsters race into shot from either side, CHOMPING them. Packy and Pepper wither a bit, drained of their energy. SFX: ELECTRONIC DEFLATING SOUND.

PAC-WIPE TO:

ANGLE ON PACKY AND PEPPER

They're inside a small cage. CAMERA WIDENS to reveal giant Pinky (seated at the table) holding the cage just over the table. The Ghost Monsters are on the table, standing just below the cage. (There is a bowl of giant fruit beside the cage.)

CLYDE

Ha! We gotcha this time, Pac-twirp!

CLOSER ON GHOST MONSTERS

Inky holds the book.

INKY

Yeah! Our Fairy Ghost Mother was right about this magic book! It worked like a charm!

CLOSE ON PACKY AND PEPPER

MS. PAC

(sotto)

That's it! I told you there was something familiar about all of this. It's a fairy tale!

PAC-MAN

Fairy tale or not! If we don't get out of here there's gonna be one unhappy ending!

CLOSE ON MS. PAC

MS. PAC

If I remember my bedtime stories there's still a chance for us to live happily ever after. FULL SHOT - ALL

MS. PAC

(to ghosts)

Hey! You guys didn't finish the story! What about the hen that lays the golden power-pellets?

ON INKY AND SUE

SUE

You can't fool us with a trick like that, Ms. Pac-Man!

PUSH IN on Blinky as he looks at book, blinking nervously.

BLINKY

Holy g-g-ghost cows! There is a gold laying hen in this story!

ON CLYDE

CLYDE

(delighted)

Ho-ho-ho! We're not only gonna get rid of Pac-Man we're gonna be rich, too!

ANOTHER ANGLE

as Inky moves into shot, carrying the hen (it's a normal sized pac-hen).

INKY

Hey, fellas! I found it!

FULL SHOT - ALL

The giant Pinky leans over the table and watches as Clyde and the others place the hen in a giant spoon (which is bigger than they are). PUSH IN...

CLYDE

Alright, hen! Start layin' them twenty-four karat power-pellets!

CLOSER ON PAC-HEN

as it efforts and strains...

PAC-HEN

BAAWWWK-bok-bok-BAGOK!

Suddenly it rises up as a large pile of glowing, gold powerpellets grows beneath it.

CLOSE ON SUE AND INKY

as their eyes widen with megalomania...

SUE

We're rich!

INKY

Yeah! And that's no yoke! Yuk! Yuk! Yuk!

ON PACKY AND PEPPER

MS. PAC

Okay, Packy! Fire when ready!

Packy reaches through the bars, picks up a giant pac-peach. He heaves it o.s.

ANGLE ON SPOON

The giant peach sails into shot, landing on the tip of the spoon handle (which is raised somehow; either it's bent upwards or resting over the fork, or whatever). The spoonful of glowing power-pellets is fired o.s. like a catapult. The pac-hen flutters o.s. in panic.

PAC-HEN BOK-BOK-BAGAWWWWWKKK!!

ON PACKY AND PEPPER

as the power-pellets rain into shot, bouncing all over. They race back-and-forth through the cell, chomping them all up with a wild WUCKA-WUCKA!

CLOSER ON PACKY

as he stands by the bars, flexes his muscles heroically.

PAC-MAN

Pac be nimble...Pac be quick...
Pac's gonna do his chomping shtik!

He dramatically grabs the bars, bending them apart.

ON INKY, BLINKY, CLYDE AND SUE

GHOST MONSTERS

P-P-P-PAC-POWER!

They all race off in different directions.

PANNING WITH CLYDE

as Pac-Man chases after him, his mouth chomping a-mile-a-minute. SFX: WUCKA-WUCKA! Clyde GAINS O.S.

ANGLE ON GIANT LOAF OF BREAD

as Clyde zips into shot.

CLYDE

There's no time to loaf! I better hide in the bread!

He ducks between two slices. Packy skids into shot a second later. PUSH IN as Packy takes a large butter knife, sticks it into a giant bottle of peanut butter. He spreads it over one of the slices of bread.

PAC-MAN

Mmm-mmm! Peanut butter and Ghost Monster sandwich...my favorite!

Packy wildly chomps up the sandwich with a WUCKA-WUCKA!

CLYDE (VO)

Yeeeeiiiiiiiiii!!

Suddenly his ghost eyes skitter away. SFX: GHOST EYES.

PANNING WITH SUE

as Ms. Pac chases after her, mouth chomping open and closed with a WUCKA-WUCKA! Sue zips ahead, o.s.

ANGLE ON THREE UPSIDEDOWN CUPS

Sue zips into shot, ducks under one of the cups. A moment later Pepper speeds into shot, stopping before the cups. Packy races into shot from the other direction, stopping above the cups on top of a stack of dishes. Packy grabs the cups and with a couple of fast prestidigitations, switches them all around as in the shell game.

PAC-MAN

Betcha can't guess which one she's under, Pepper!

Pepper points at the left cup.

MS. PAC

That one!

Packy lifts it up. Nothing.

PAC-MAN

Nope!

She points to the right one. Packy lifts it. Nothing!

PAC-MAN

Wrong again!

MS. PAC

Hmmmm! I wonder which one she could be under!

Suddenly the center cup starts to slowly slide away. Packy and Pepper look at it, then at each other.

PAC-MAN

You don't think she could be under that one, do you?

MS. PAC

There's one way to find out!

CLOSER ON THIRD CUP

as Ms. Pac and Packy enter shot. Packy lifts it up, revealing Sue, still sneaking along. A beat...then she realizes she's been had, looks up, smiles.

MS. PAC

I win!

She CHOMPS Sue. Her eyes flitter o.s. SFX: GHOST EYES.

ANGLE ON GIANT SALAD

PUSH IN as Inky races into shot, stopping beside the huge bowl of greens and fruit. He looks about, then glances at the salad.

INKY

Ooooh! A fruit salad! The perfect place to hide!

He dives into the salad.

CLOSER ON INKY

He sticks out of the lettuce, reaches into his ghost suit, takes out a large marachino cherry, puts it onto his head with a strap under his chin.

INKY

I always new my marachino cherry hat would come in handy some day!

He ducks down into the salad. Only the cherry shows.

WIDER ON SALAD

as Pac-Man zips into shot on a shelf just above it. There is a pepper mill beside him.

PAC-MAN

Looks like that salad could use a little pepper!

He turns the handle grinding some pepper, which rains down on the salad.

INKY (VO)
(about to sneeze)
Aaaahh...aaaaaaaahhhh....
AAACCCCHHHHOOOOOOOOOOO!!!

He suddenly shoots up out of the lettuce. Packy leans over the edge of the shelf, CHOMPS him on the way up. His ghostly little eyes flitter o.s. SFX: GHOST EYES.

ANGLE ON GIANT DOOR (SLIGHTLY AJAR)

as three sets of ghost eyes streak o.s. SFX: GHOST EYES.

ANGLE ON PINKY AND BLINKY

Little Blinky hides behind the huge Pinky, holding the story book. Suddenly Packy and Pepper race into shot, skidding to a stop before them.

BLINKY

(scared)

D-D-Don't let 'em chomp me, Pinky!

PINKY

(bellowing)

Duh, don't worry, Blinky! They're too small to chomp me!

CLOSER ON PACKY AND PEPPER

PAC-MAN

Ya know something, Pepper?

MC DAC

What's that, Packy?

PAC-MAN

I think he's right!

Packy and Pepper dash o.s. in a flash. A moment later the huge Pinky (followed by little Blinky) races through shot after them.

ON CASTLE DOOR

as the tiny Packy and Ms. Pac race out the door. Pinky and Blinky are a beat behind. SFX: CHASING SOUNDS.

EXT. ON CLOUDS

as Packy and Pepper race over the clouds, headed for the top of the beanstalk.

PAC-MAN

Hurry, Pepper! We've gotta get down the beanstalk! ANGLE ON TOP OF BEANSTALK

projecting up through the clouds. Packy and Pepper race into shot, diving onto the stalk, sliding down through the clouds. A beat...then the giant Pinky and little Blinky race into shot, jumping onto the beanstalk and following.

DRAMATIC DOWN ANGLE - BEANSTALK

as Packy and Pepper scoot down through the leaves and glowing power-pellets. Pinky and Blinky shoot down into shot right behind them.

PANNING WITH PINKY AND BLINKY

Blinky is trailing. He looks at the book as he goes.

BLINKY

Hey, Pinky! There's s-s-somethin' you oughta know about the end of this story!

PINKY Not now, Blinky! I'm gonna get me that Pac-creep!

ANGLE ON BASE OF BEANSTALK

as Packy and Pepper race off the stalk, stopping beneath it. Pac-Baby, Chomp-Chomp and Sour Puss are waiting.

CLOSE ON PAC-MAN

MS. PAC Quick! Everyone! Start chomping!

BACK TO SCENE

as everyone starts to CHOMP at the base of the stalk with a wild WUCKA-WUCKA-WUCKA!

PANNING WITH PINKY AND BLINKY

BLINKY

But, Pinky! It says here that Pac cuts down the b-b-beanstalk!

Pinky suddenly stops on the stalk. He grabs the book from Blinky, looks at it closely, reading for a beat. He looks up at little Blinky nervously, then they both look down o.s.

ON PACKY AND FAMILY

as they continue WUCKA-WUCKING! the base iof the stalk until there's practically nothing left. They back off as we hear the sound of RIPPING TIMBERS. The beanstalk starts to tilt...

PAC-MAN

(a shout)

TIMBER!

ON PINKY AND BLINKY

as they, and the beanstalk drop down out of shot!

PINKY/BLINKY
Yeeeeeiiiiiiiiiiiii!!!

DRAMATIC UP ANGLE - ON BEANSTALK

The towering stalk falls straight down TOWARD CAMERA like a rope that's been cut loose from above.

ANGLE ON GROUND

as the beanstalk and Pinky and Blinky fall into shot with a SHUDDERING THUD. Pinky and Blinky's ghost suits vanish, leaving only their eyes (and Pinky's eyes are still giant).

CLOSER ON GHOST EYES

as Pinky and Blinky join the others. Suddenly the Fairy Ghost Mother POPS into shot, hovering over them.

FAIRY GHOST MOTHER Pretty good story, huh?

The eyes all stare at the Fairy Ghost Mother with "daggers". The Fairy Ghost Mother nervously backs off as the ghost eyes move toward her. SFX: ANGRY GHOST EYES.

FAIRY GHOST MOTHER

(nervously)

Now just a minute, fellas...how 'bout another fairy tale? Packy in Wonderland? Goldie Locks and the Three Pac-Bears?

The Fairy Ghost Mother suddenly speeds off with the ghost eyes streaking after her...

BACK TO PACKY, MS. PAC AND PAC-BABY

The three of them are sitting on the beanstalk stump in the backyard. Packy holds the story book, reading to the others.

PAC-MAN

...and after Pac cut down the beanstalk he and his family lived happily ever after.

Packy closes the book. Suddenly Sour Puss races through shot, followed by a frenzied Chomp-Chomp. They tear right over Packy, knocking him off the stump. The book pages fly.

SOUR PUSS

Sssssss!! Rrrrrroooooowwwwwrrrr!!

CHOMP-CHOMP

PAC! PAC! PAC! PAC!

The story book pages gently rain down over Packy and the others as we...

IRIS OUT

THEND